

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
MASANORI GUNJI, ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4652

Application No.: **09/986,140**

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: November 7, 2001

Examiner: James A. Fletcher

Title: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH AUTOMATIC CHAPTER MAKING
CAPABILITY

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Decision of the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application issued on July 30, 2007, Petitioners hereby submit this Request for Reconsideration of the decision to DISMISS the Petition.

The Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application, which was filed on February 15, 2007, was accompanied by an Amendment After Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as well as an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). However, the Notice indicated that the instant Petition lacked the "required reply" as an Advisory Action was issued in response to the Amendment After Final Rejection.

After conversations with Examiner Fletcher, Supervisory Examiner Miller, and Ms. Amelia Au of the Office of Petitions, Petitioners have submitted, concurrently herewith, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the requisite fees. Petitioners have


confirmed with the aforementioned representatives that, in this case, the RCE along with the previous filings will satisfy the “required reply” requirements.

Petitioners point out that the Notice of Decision was issued *over six months* after the Petition was filed. Petitioners respectfully request a more expedited response to this Request.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number **03-3975**. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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